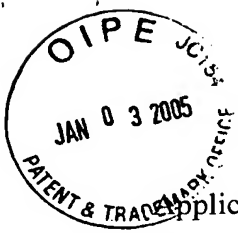


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the application as indicated below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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